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**\$3.98** —tomorrow for Guaranteed Black Taffeta and Peau de Soie Silk Waists—the former in hemstitched and narrow-pleated fronts, and another style with hemstitched yoke—long or short sleeves. Waists which you would consider great value at \$5.50.

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Women's 50-inch black Kersey Coats; in semi-fitting or loose mannish styles, which you cannot duplicate elsewhere for less than \$18; here tomorrow at \$14.75.

**\$1.50 Lace Curtains, 98c.** for Full-length Lace Curtains in effective designs—the usual \$1.50 values.

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**\$1.48** for Heavy Tapestry Portieres in all colors—the usual \$2.50 values.

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**\$4.95** for Extra Fine Quality of Mercerized Tapestry Portieres—\$7.50 value.

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**\$1.95** for Excellent Quality Cotton-filled Comforts, sateen covered—\$3 value.

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### \$10 to \$75.



## PETTIT & COMPANY, 7th & "Eye" Sts.

### MANY NEW VARIETIES

Chrysanthemum Show Scheduled for This Week.

### EXCELLENCE OF RESULTS

Department of Agriculture and Propagating Gardens.

### TWO NAMED BY MRS. ROOSEVELT

Several Novel French Flowers Introduced During the Year—Pompons Receive Special Attention.

Lovers of flowers especially will be interested in the announcement that the annual chrysanthemum shows of both the Department of Agriculture and the propagating gardens of the government's public grounds department are scheduled for this week. Beginning tomorrow and continuing six days, from 9 o'clock a.m. until 9:30 p.m., the hot houses of the Department of Agriculture will be open to the public. Beginning next Thursday and continuing for one week, the houses of the propagating gardens will be open from 9:30 o'clock a.m. until 5 o'clock p.m. every day, including Sunday.

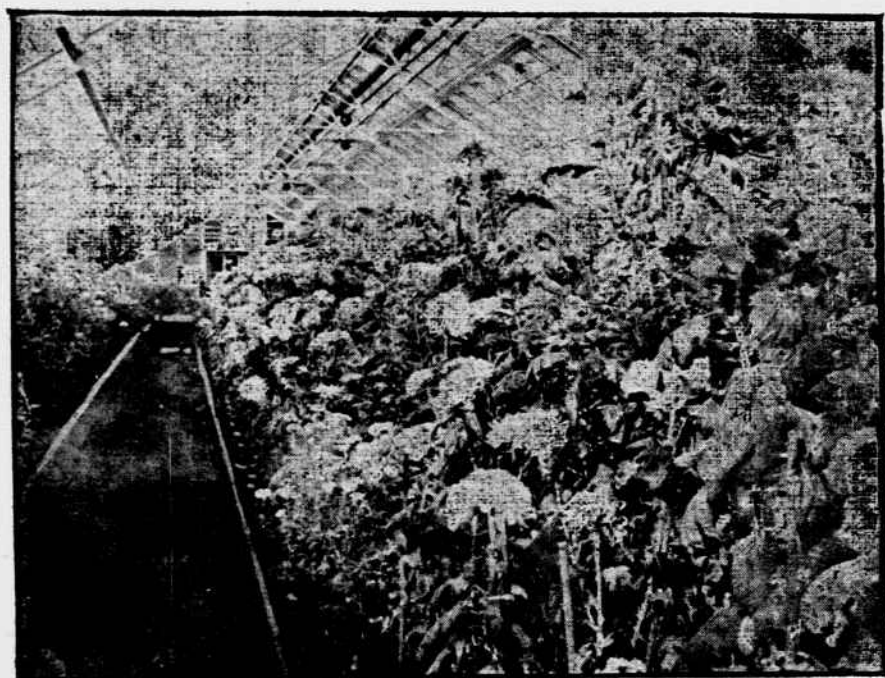
The exhibit at the propagating gardens, in rear of the bureau of engraving and printing building, will include more than 2,000 plants, each one of which has received special attention during the entire season. Of the number there are fully 120 varieties, forty being new.

George H. Brown, head gardener under O. Brownell, the officer in charge of public buildings and grounds, has had direct charge of the flowers, and he regards the results as being very satisfactory. W. Furnace, gardener, has had special charge of the chrysanthemums, and he has received many congratulations on the excellence of the results.

Named by Mrs. Roosevelt.

Two of the new varieties have been named by Mrs. Roosevelt. One is christened Chryso, because of its rich gold color, and the other Lou Dillon, after the race horse. It is a large white blossom.

The largest flower of the collection is the Donald McLeod, of straw color with a



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tham, crimson. The Lord Hepston, which is old gold in color on one side of the petals and red on the other, is to be seen.

Some of the older varieties which will be displayed are the Amateur Kozier, a small but very compact yellow ball; the Adele, whose symmetry is perfect and whose hue is light pink; Mrs. J. M. Wilson, a large white blossom, with long petals, and the Golden Gate, a yellow flower.

#### Other House to Be Open.

The other houses of the propagating gardens will also be open during the exhibition. The exhibits of crotons, ferns and roses, it is stated, will be worthy of a visit.

#### At the Department of Agriculture.

At the Department of Agriculture's houses Superintendent E. M. Byrnes, who is in charge, tried an experiment the past summer, which, owing to the unusually wet season, did not prove entirely successful. In previous years it was found that the hot sun beating down on the plants kept outdoors wilted and dried up the leaves. Therefore, it was determined that during the past summer the plants should be kept under a thin cheese cloth for protection from the direct rays. As it happened, however, the summer was an unusually wet one and, therefore, the experiment of the cheese cloth was not given a fair trial and it did not produce the results obtained in some years.

In raising the Mrs. Roosevelt variety, of which there was only one last year, the gardeners of the Department of Agriculture have been very successful. The plant is

Mrs. F. F. Thompson. The bloom is of pink tint, with long twisted petals, which are well built and very substantial; an exceptionally good value at the price.

The greatest interest, from the professional standpoint, seems to center on the seedlings, or experimental plants. There are more than 100 which were at least partially successful. It is usually considered satisfactory if one successful plant is obtained which has a commercial value. The best of these, which is yet unnamed, is of cream white shade. Another product, not yet named, has a straw color, with a long stem.

An interesting specimen is a plant with twenty-two varieties, all drawing nourishment from the same root. Of these, eighteen have grown, and nearly all have produced blossoms. There are white, yellow, purple, red and many other shades on the one plant. Several of the bush chrysanthemum type have from ten to twelve stalks on the same root instead of one, as is usual. One of the new varieties is the Saphro, a dull pink blossom, large, but with a short stem.

Pompons have received special attention from the gardeners of the Department of Agriculture. About eighty varieties, of which many are new, are shown.

For the exhibition at the propagating gardens all the varieties are marked with placards. Electric lights have been installed.

### ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS

#### RAILROAD LOCOMOTIVE MOVES OFF THE TRACKS.

Joseph A. Mingen Meets With Serious Accident—Lost Jewelry Recovered—General Matters.

#### Special Correspondence of The Star.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., November 3, 1906. A big locomotive of the Southern Railway Company shortly after 9 o'clock this evening moved off the turn table near the corner of Henry and Wilkes streets and plowed its way across the street, dragging the tender. The distance covered by the engine was about half a square. The locomotive was standing on the turn table preparatory to being taken out when, without warning, it started, brushing aside a high board fence and going over the sidewalk, stopping at the curb on the opposite side of the street.

The noise made by the engine caused consternation in the neighborhood, some thinking it might force its way through the two frame houses. The locomotive plowed up cobblestones and the tender sank several inches. A defective throttle is supposed to have been responsible for the proceedings. Several pedestrians had narrow escapes. A force of workmen were engaged late tonight in removing the engine back to the turn table.

#### Meets With Serious Accident.

Joseph A. Mingen shortly after 9 o'clock this evening had his right leg almost severed while attempting to board a rapidly moving northbound electric train of the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon electric railway. Mr. Mingen ran from the corner of King and Pitt streets in order to catch the car and either fell or missed his footing. The wheels of the rear car passed over the leg. He was picked up and Dr. Walter Warfield, who was nearby, rendered what assistance he could. Afterward Mr. Mingen was conveyed to the Alexandria Hospital, where the leg was amputated above the knee by Dr. W. M. Smith. The accident happened on King street between Pitt and St. Asaph streets, a large crowd being attracted. The train which ran over Mr. Mingen was in charge of Motorman



This old Dutch Arm Chair, in all quarters, weathered oak. Extremely well built and very substantial; an exceptionally good value at the price.

101-piece Dinner Sets of French China—\$23.75

101-piece Dinner Set of very beautiful Haviland China—\$26.00



This quaint weathered oak Cellarette, substantial and beautifully made; contains circular revolving bottle rack. Price, only—\$9.25

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We are showing a fine collection of Portieres and Couch Covers, at prices that cannot be duplicated anywhere else.

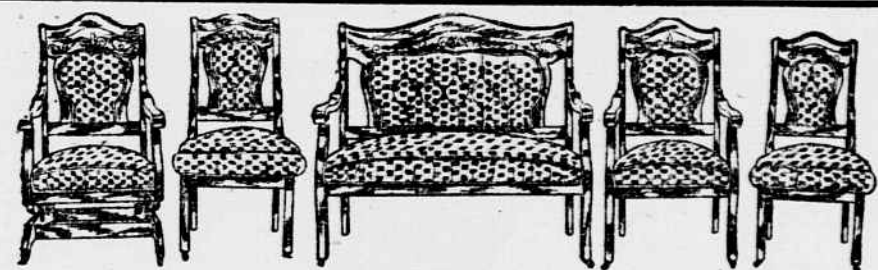
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Two special lots of Tapestry Couch Covers—exceptionally good values, at \$1.15 and \$1.55

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Handsome Toilet Sets in three styles complete with decoration—\$2.25 (Including slip jar, \$3.85)

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Reliable quality Oil Cloth, per square yard—22c.

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This pretty Parlor Rocker in mahogany finish, highly polished; loose cushion; covered in fancy damask. Only—\$7.65

Very handsome embossed Ruby Lamp and Globe, center draft burner. Removable tank—\$3.65

Gas Portable, with shade, tubing and goose neck—\$2.98



This effective Hall Chair of quartered, weathered oak, with leather head rests; excellent construction and finish. Price—\$9.85

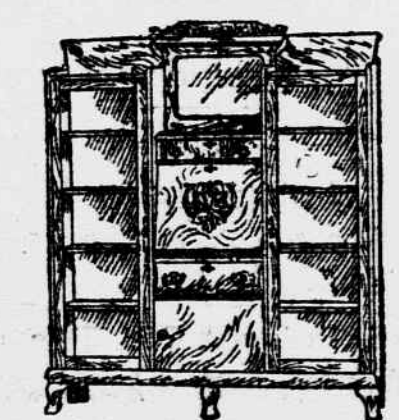
### Big Values in Lace Curtains.

This department is rich in beautiful effects and big values. Nottingham Lace Curtains in very pretty patterns and excellent qualities.

98c. a pair.

Irish Point Lace Curtains in rich patterns. Special.

\$2.85 a pair.



This high-grade quartered oak combination 2-tier Bookcase and Desk; beautifully made and highly polished; hand carved. French bevel—plate mirror. Price only—\$35.75



This very handsome Sideboard of quartered oak with swelled front, canopy top and carved claw feet. Large French bevel—plate mirror. An unusual value, at—\$31.85

Croson and Conductor Thomas. Mr. Mingen is about twenty years of age and was employed at the Old Dominion glass works. He resides at 721 Queen street.

#### Small Child Finds Bracelet.

The bracelet lost yesterday by Mrs. Milton Alexander of Lancaster, Pa., was found later by Mary Lennon, twenty-one months of age, on a car of the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Electric Railway company, and was turned over to Mr. C. C. Leadbeater, son-in-law of Mrs. Alexander. Mr. Lennon and his little girl were going to Washington. The child noticed the sparkling object on the floor and at once picked it up and commenced playing with it. The reward offered was declined by Mr. Lennon. The bracelet was studded with diamonds and was valued at \$250. Mrs. Alexander, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leadbeater, 414 North Washington street, departed this morning for Lancaster, Pa. She was notified by wire of the recovery of the bracelet.

The Episcopal High School football team this afternoon defeated the Western High School of Washington, the score being 17 to 0. It is stated that a number of the ma-

chivists formerly employed by the Southern Railway Company here will be transferred to Monroe, Va., where the company expects to do a considerable part of the work which was formerly done in this city.

#### Little Interest in Election.

Comparatively little interest is manifested in the election which will be held here next Tuesday for a representative in Congress from the eighth district. The incumbent, Representative John F. Rixey will have for his opponent Mr. John B. Henderson, Jr., of Alexandria county. Neither of the candidates has made a canvass, although each has sent out circular letters reminding the voters that they are in the field.

Arrangements have been made for a vesper service tomorrow evening at St. Mary's Catholic Church, under the auspices of Fitzgerald Council, No. 430, Knights of Columbus. The celebrant will be Rev. Father Alber Negahauant, a Potawatomi Indian, who is a student at the Apostolic Mission House, Brookland, D. C. A sermon on Christopher Columbus will be delivered by Rev. Alexander P. Doyle, C. S. P., superior of the Apostolic Mission House. Vespers will be sung by a sextet composed of sin-

inarians from the Holy Cross College, Brookland.

#### Brief Mention.

A colored man named Fate Hall was arrested this afternoon near the old Virginia House and escorted to the police station. He was subsequently adjudged to be insane by Drs. Walter Warfield and S. B. Moore. The second team of the Alexandria Athletic Association this afternoon defeated the foot ball team from the Belmont Athletic Association, Washington, by a score of 40 to 0.

Athletic day will be observed on Saturday next at the Episcopal High School. The managers will be Messrs. H. McN. Bowen, C. W. Shields and A. J. May, Jr.

#### Police Make Arrests by Wholesale.

There were some lively scenes enacted in the second precinct last night when the officers on the beat along 7th street north-west between K and Q streets sent a number of prisoners to the station. From time to time the police have received complaints about persons congregating along 7th street

and obstructing the sidewalk. Some of them, the complaints stated, were disorderly. A week ago the police made more than forty arrests, but they say their action does not seem to have served as a proper warning to others, and last night they made several raids. The result was that three dozen arrests had been made before midnight. Some of the persons arrested were able to deposit collateral for their appearance and were released. Others were placed in the cells and the result was that there was but little room in the station for other prisoners.

**Man's Lip Bitten Off.**

Robert Wood, colored, was probably marked for life by an unidentified assailant, also colored, about 10 o'clock last night, at 2d and M streets southeast, who bit off part of his lip. The injured man was taken to Providence Hospital for treatment, and later went to his home at 221 V street northwest. The police are looking for the man who assaulted him.

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### A NEW VARIETY AT THE PROPAGATION GARDEN.

very long stem. When measured recently it was fifteen inches in circumference, but has grown since and easily is the king of the collection in size.

A large white flower, with long, wavy petals, is also new this year. It has been named the Beatrice May. Another white blossom, somewhat larger in size, is the W. J. Bryan. Other new plants are the Morton F. Plant, pink; Le Grande Procece, a tall yellow flower; Mary Mann, pink; Mrs. W. Knox, the petals being wavy like ostrich feathers and the color yellow; F. S. Vallis, yellow; Gen. Hutton, yellow; F. Richardson, Mrs. H. Partridge and Mr.

of medium size, with a symmetrical yellow bloom and rich coloring.

Several new French varieties were introduced during the year, but not many have been found adapted to the local conditions. The Alfred Mannene, a pink blossom, is one of the best immigrants. The Mossaka, the plant having been brought here from across the ocean, has quill-like petals, which are pink at first and then fade into white as the blossoms become older. Other French introductions are the Loango, the Baroness Cofia and the Prefect Tiller.

#### Tallest Plant of Collection.

The tallest plant of the collection is the